

More on Kernel Regression

$$MSE(h) = \text{bias}^2(h) + \text{Variance}(h)$$

$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial MSE}{\partial h} = 0 = \frac{d(\text{bias}^2)}{dh} + \frac{d(\text{Variance})}{dh}$

want to trade less bias for more variance until we reach minimum

Bias from bandwidth:

$$\text{bias}(x) = \mu(x) - E[\hat{\mu}(x)]$$

$$= \mu(x) - E\left[\sum_{i=1}^n Y_i w(x_i, x, h)\right]$$

$$= \mu(x) - E\left[\sum_{i=1}^n (\mu(x_i) + \epsilon_i) w(x_i, x, h)\right]$$

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Bootstrap

1. Estimate \hat{P} for P_x (dist of data)
2. Generate simulation \tilde{X} from \hat{P} , set $\tilde{T} = T(\tilde{X})$
3. Use simulated dist of \tilde{T} to approximate P_T (dist of some statistic of X)

Model Based:

- Best guess at P_x is P_{x_0} .
- get data and estimate $\hat{\theta}$ from X , then generate simulated data

Resampling Based:

- Sample with replacement from original data n times, and then repeat this

Bootstrapping Regressions

- hold x_i fixed, set $\tilde{y}_i = \hat{u}(x_i) + \tilde{\epsilon}_i$, estimating noise dist
- hold x_i fixed, set $\tilde{y}_i = \hat{u}(x_i) + \hat{\epsilon}_i$, sample from residuals
- resample (x_i, y_i) pairs

- simulate under null distribution C

Significance Testing

• In R when ~~fitting~~ creating a regression model, the significance tests of the β 's are the following for each β_i

H_{0i} : Assuming the model is right, $\beta_i = 0$

H_{ai} : Assuming given model is right, $\beta_i \neq 0$

- uses Wald Test, with test statistic $T_j \equiv \frac{\hat{\beta}_j - \beta_{null}}{\hat{se}(\hat{\beta}_j)}$

• So the significant β s will be:

1. Have large true coefficients β_j

2. Have large $V(X_j)$

3. Have little ~~lower~~ correlation with other variables

4. Also as n grows $\rightarrow \infty$ every coeff that isn't 0 will be significant

Confidence Set:

- either the true parameter is in set, model is wrong, or something improbable happened
- For testing: reject $\theta = \theta_0$ if $\theta_0 \notin C$, retain if $\theta_0 \in C$